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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: George V. Lauder  
Director, Public Affairs OfficeSUBJECT: Invitation to Address the Harriet Elliott Lecture  
at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro

1. Action Requested: Accept or decline an invitation to deliver the Harriet Elliott Lecture at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro on February 1, 3, 6 or April 20, 25, 26.

2. Background: [redacted] Assistant Professor of Economics, has invited you to deliver the Harriet Elliott Lecture in the spring of 1984. A typical schedule would involve a press conference (if you wished one), a small luncheon, discussion session with students, an evening lecture around 8:00 p.m., and an open reception. The Committee would take care of your expenses and accommodations. You could expect an audience of approximately 500-1000 students (some foreign), faculty, business and professional men from the community. Representatives from the press might also attend.

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Harriet Wiesman Elliott (1884-1947) was Dean of Women and professor of Political Science at the University of North Carolina. An early leader in the Women's Movement, she served in the Roosevelt Administration as a political appointee (see attached biography). The Harriet Elliott Lecture is an endowment that brings in speakers who address topics on the social sciences. The Committee that chose you was made up of one professor and two students from each of the six different departments of the University. You may choose any topic that you might wish to speak on in the field of political science. However, they have expressed an interest in the role of CIA in "influencing and supporting U.S. foreign policy."

3. Recommendation: None; indicate your intention and have Public Affairs send an appropriate letter of acceptance or regret.

[redacted]  
George V. Lauder

Attachment

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ACCEPT:

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Director of Central Intelligence

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Date

DECLINE:

**7s/ William J. Casey**

**9 DEC 1983**

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Director of Central Intelligence

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